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Cc: Lindsey Holman; Marc Schneider
Subject: Re: Flock License Plate Readers
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City of Santa Maria Project ARP Justification Template.docx

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Dan,

Margaret mentioned that you may not have gotten the two documents attached in this email. If you have already received them then no worries. If not, here they are for your reference.

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Margret –

I appreciate you sharing this information. I would like to discuss with you when you have a few moments. Feel free to call my desk at the below number.

Best regards,

Dan

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Hi Dan, we wanted to reach out on this one given its time sensitive nature for the City to make a decision about purchasing the 70+ cameras for "shot spotter" capabilities to be added to your Flock license plate readers.

Please note: we are pointing out some of the information we've gathered in researching this in the ARPA eligibility context, and wanted to share it with you. You may very well have all of these details but here are a few articles about the use of actual ShotSpotter brand cameras in various cities. We also want to be sure our team isn't confusing Flock (the company) with the actual technology and how their technology might differ from ShotSpotter, the other company.

- https://apnews.com/article/technology-business-chicago-1d62906b0c4b4dc67886da89596b1f12
- https://www.aclu.org/news/privacy-technology/four-problems-with-the-shotspotter-gunshot-detection-system/
- https://www.policechiefmagazine.org/the-hidden-costs-of-police-technology/
- https://www.wpr.org/milwaukee-committed-shotspotter-outcomes-data-remain-elusive
- https://www.govtech.com/public-safety/canton-ohio-to-part-ways-with-shotspotter-expand-system.html This article is about a Wi-Fiber alternative to ShotSpotter with expanded AI abilities.
- shotspotter-nypd-impact-and-use-policy_4.9.21_final.pdf (nyc.gov)- NYC has had the technology for a while and this document might be a good example of "city use guidelines".
- Q & A about ShotSpotter — the gunshot detection system used in Bridgeport (apnews.com)
- Four Problems with the ShotSpotter Gunshot Detection System (aclu.org) – the opposition

As part of your project justification, below is the IFR information:

2.11. How does the Interim Final Rule help address the disparate impact of COVID-19 on certain populations and geographies?

In recognition of the disproportionate impacts of the COVID-19 virus on health and economic outcomes in low-income and Native American communities, the Interim Final Rule identifies a broader range of services and programs that are considered to be in response to the public health emergency when provided in these communities.

Specifically, Treasury will presume that certain types of services are eligible uses when provided in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT), to families living in QCTs, or when these services are provided by Tribal governments. Recipients may also provide these services to other populations, households, or

geographic areas disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. In identifying these disproportionately-impacted communities, recipients should be able to support their determination for how the pandemic disproportionately impacted the populations, households, or geographic areas to be served.

Eligible services include:

• Addressing health disparities and the social determinants of health, including: community health workers, public benefits navigators, remediation of lead paint or other lead hazards, and community violence intervention programs;

• Building stronger neighborhoods and communities, including: supportive housing and other services for individuals experiencing homelessness, development of affordable housing, and housing vouchers and assistance relocating to
neighborhoods with higher levels of economic opportunity;

• Addressing educational disparities exacerbated by COVID-19, including: early learning services, increasing resources for high-poverty school districts, educational services like tutoring or afterschool programs, and supports for students' social, emotional, and mental health needs; and

• Promoting healthy childhood environments, including: child care, home visiting programs for families with young children, and enhanced services for child welfare-involved families and foster youth.

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Chief, we will review and provide comment back to Dan Cohen, or let him know if we need anything to help clarify any potentially sensitive points that may need to be addressed in the narrative.

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Subject: Flock License Plate Readers
Importance: High

Hi Margaret & Lindsey,
I know our proposal for the Automated License Plate Readers looker very promising. We have an

opportunity for Flock to include “shot-spotter” technology if we purchase the additional 70+ cameras that we proposed. However, this offer will expire at the end of the year and I’m wondering if we can expedite our process to meet this deadline. I mentioned this to Andrew, and he told me to email you guys to see what we could do fast track it. I’ve included Dan Cohen (PD Commander) on this email. He has been the point of contact for Flock.

Thank you for your time,

Marc

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